



# Katandra Weekly

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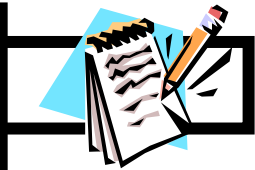
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## FROM THE

## PRINCIPAL'S DESK



### RECENT FIRES AND SUPPORT

Firstly, let me say that all the staff are very thankful that everyone in our school community is safe following the fires over the weekend. However, we also understand that some children may experience some distress following this event. We do have a team of counsellors available to us to support children. Please let us know if you would like us to follow this up for you. Also, included with this newsletter is a pamphlet for parents and carers to help them support their children.

### SCHOOL COUNCIL PICNIC DAY

Weren't we lucky with the weather last Friday? It was great to see so many of you there and the students having a great time.



### BUS TRAVEL CODE OF CONDUCT

This is included again this week. It is essential that we have this back to allow for your child/ren's continued travel on the school bus. Please return it to school ASAP.

### PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on **Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> February**. If you have not yet done so, could you please return the form ASAP.

### WELCOME BACK BBQ

A welcome back to 2014 BBQ will be held on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February. It will begin at 5pm with classrooms open for your child/ren to show you. The BBQ will begin at 6pm. and will be free. School Leaders will be selling drinks for \$1 each. There is a reply slip at the end of the newsletter for you to indicate your attendance. Could you please return this to school to help with catering.

### SCHOOL CAPTAINS 2014

Congratulations to our newly elected school leaders:

Captains – Alice Clurey and Charlie Simpson

Vice Captains – Ebony Corbo and Lily Simpson

Deputy Captains – Chealah Dawson, Helena Hosie and Jessie Thompson

Our Investiture Assembly will take place at 9.00 a.m. on **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February**. Jeanette Powell, our State Member for Shepparton, will present the leaders with their badges.

### CAMP NOTICES

Please return these ASAP if you haven't already done so.

Angela Buxton

Principal

**At Katandra West - WE OFFER THE BEST**

# IMPORTANT NOTES

## EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE (EMA)

Are you entitled to Educational Maintenance Allowance? If you have a current Health Care Card you can claim EMA and this payment will cover your Parent Payment for 2014. Application forms are available from the Office. Don't forget you **MUST** provide your current Health Care Card Number when applying and your application form needs to be completed and returned to the Office by Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> February. **LATE EMA CLAIMS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.**

## ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Active After School Care will continue during 2014. Term 1, the grades P – 2 will be held on Thursdays and the Grades 3 - 6 will be held on Wednesdays. This term we will be offering Mixed Games for Grades P – 2 and Bowls for grades 3 – 6. **THERE IS NO AASC TONIGHT due to extreme heat.**

## NORTHERNERS SOCCER CLUB

Northerners Soccer Club needs a new representative for the Club to this season to attend Association meetings and organize it's teams, as the previous representative no longer has a child at the Club. The Association AGM will be held on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 7.00 p.m. (venue to be confirmed). This meeting must be attended if entering teams for the 2014 season. Donna is happy to attend the meeting WITH a parent representative but someone will need to come forward to represent the Club if it is to continue this year. Please contact the Tallygaroopna Primary School (or Donna) if you are willing to be the Northerners representative. If you have a child/ren interested in playing soccer this season, please leave their name and date of birth at the Tallygaroopna Primary School office.

## PREP SCHOOL NURSING PROGRAM

Medical forms need to be returned to school by Friday.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

	FEBRUARY		MARCH
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>	NO PREPS	Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> to Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 / 6 Canberra Camp
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	Hockey Clinic Year 4 – 6. MACC (Art)	Mon 10 <sup>th</sup>	LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>	P & F. AGM – 9.15 a.m. All welcome School Council Meeting – 7.30 p.m.	Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	Whole School Swimming Program
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	NO PREPS	Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>	School Council Annual General Meeting – 7.30 pm
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup>	Parent BBQ – 5.00 PM	Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup>	Parents & Friends Lunch Day
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	EMA APPLICATIONS CLOSE	Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	National Anti Bullying Day
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup>	Parents & Friends Lunch Day	Mon 31 <sup>st</sup>	ATHLETIC SPORTS DAY
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>	NO PREPS		
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Teacher Interviews		APRIL
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>	Investiture of School Captains 9.00 a.m. assembly	Fri 4 <sup>th</sup>	END OF FIRST TERM



## SCHOOL BUS SAFETY

### CODE OF CONDUCT

Safe school bus travel is a whole community concern. The following simple Code of Conduct for Students has been prepared to maintain our School's excellent bus safety record.

#### STUDENTS WILL: -

1. Behave in an orderly fashion while waiting at the bus stop, stay back from the edge of the road and wait until the bus has come to a complete stop.
2. Obey the driver's instructions.
3. Remain seated for the whole journey.
4. Students will talk quietly, and refrain from calling out or making signs to passing traffic.
5. On leaving the bus, Students will wait on the same side of the road until the bus has left the bus stop, and if necessary, cross the road only when there is a clear view of the traffic in both directions.
6. Students will follow normal school rules on the bus.

#### STUDENTS WILL NOT: -

1. Distract the attention of the driver by engaging in any bad behaviour such as yelling out or making loud noises.
2. Fight on the bus or at any bus stop.
3. Harass the driver or any other passenger on the bus.
4. Use foul or abusive language.
5. Vandalise or otherwise damage the bus.
6. Eat on the bus.
7. Throw litter, or any other object, in or from a bus.
8. Allow any part of your body to protrude from a bus.
9. Play on the roadway.
10. Approach a bus until it has completely stopped.
11. Attempt to board or leave a bus while it is moving.

**I have read this information about safe school bus travel at Katandra West Primary School, and I understand my role in maintaining a safe travel environment.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent / Guardian

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Signature of Student

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_



## **SCHOOL PICNIC DAY – FRIDAY 7<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2014**

Last Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February we went to Aquamoves. My mum took Sophie and I. I went on the slide lots of times. I also went on the rapid river. Marnie and I got dumped with water in the fun park lots of times. I went in the big pool inside. The big pool was really cold. I got a Slushy. I got rainbow flavour. I also saw my brother Will.

By Luci

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February, we went to Aquamoves. Mum came with us as Dad could not come because he had too much to do. I played with Luci outside and inside. Went to the water park, then we went inside, we got to go on the water slide. We went on the rapid river. We went in the deep pool. It was fun.

By Marnie

Last Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February Dad, Tiahna and I went to Aquamoves. First we played outside in the water park and sand. Then we had lunch and went inside. It was fun. Dad went to the rapid river with us. All the teachers were there. We also went on the water slide. I also went in the deep pool with Dad.

By Jazmyn.

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### **Welcome BBQ**

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2014**

You are invited to visit your child's classroom and mix with other parents and staff at our Welcome BBQ. To help us with catering for our Welcome BBQ we are asking that you reply if you are coming.

5.00 p.m. Classroom visits

6.00 p.m. Family BBQ Tea.

Name of Family \_\_\_\_\_

Numbers attending (including all family members) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return by this Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February.**

